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SUBJ POL: TITO SENDS PERSONAL MESSAGE TO HONECKER

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (ND) GAVE PROMINENT FIRST PAGE COVERAGE
SEPTEMBER 20 TO MEETING BETWEEN NEWLY ACCREDITED YUGOSLAV
AMB. MILOS MELOVSKI AND FIRST SEC OF SED, ERICH HONECKER.
ND ITEM STATED THAT MELOVSKI CONVEYED TO HONECKER A PERSONAL
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TITO, WHICH INCLUDED ACCEPTANCE BY
TITO OF PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED INVITATION FOR HIM TO VISIT GDR.
HOWEVER, NO DATE FOR VISIT WAS ANNOUNCED.

2. IN STRESSING FRIENDLY AND CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE WHICH
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PERVERSED MELOVSKI-HONECKER MEETING, ND GAVE NO HINT

THAT CURRENT STRAIN IN YUGOSLAV-SOVIET RELATIONS
RESULTING FROM ALLEGED PLOT BY PRO-STALINIST ELEMENTS
WITHIN YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY MAY BE EXERTING ADVERSE
EFFECT ON GDR'S RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA. IN FACT,
PROMINENCE GIVEN TO MEETING WOULD INDICATE THAT GDR
LEADERSHIP WISHED TO OVERCOME ANY SUCH IMPRESSION. AT SAME
TIME, FROM YUGOSLAV STANDPOINT, TITO'S MESSAGE TO HONECKER
MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED TO HEAD OFF ANY SUCH SPILLOVER EFFECT.

3. HEAD OF YUGOSLAV MILITARY MISSION IN WEST BERLIN INFORMED
MISSION OFFICER HE EXPECTED THAT TITO VISIT TO EAST BERLIN (PLANNED
EARLIER
BUT POSTPONED BECAUSE OF TITO'S VISIT THIS PAST SUMMER TO
BONN) MAY OCCUR BEFORE END OF YEAR--BUT NOT COINCIDENT WITH
GDR'S FORTHCOMING 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

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